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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**IN RE APPLICATION OF :** Nawfel Azami et al  
**FOR :** All-fiber linear design depolizer for all-states or  
polarization  
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TITLE OF INVENTION: ALL-FIBER LINEAR DESIGN DEPOLIZER FOR ALL-STATES OF POLARIZATION

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